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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, in the above identified patent application, applicants request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.